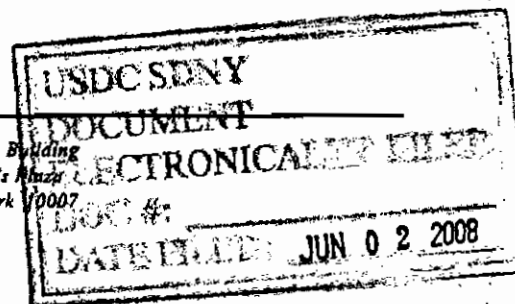




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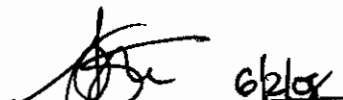
BY FACSIMILEThe Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein
United States District Judge – SDNY
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007**MEMO ENDORSED**Re: Felix Guerrero v. United States
08 Civ. 2880 (LTS)/08 Civ. 3220 (LTS)/05 Cr. 637 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

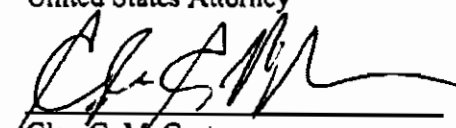
By Order dated April 28, 2008, the Court directed the Government to file an answer or motion to the above-captioned petition by June 2, 2008. As Your Honor knows, this case involved a plea agreement executed by the defendant in which he waived his right to file a petition pursuant to § 2255. Notwithstanding this, the defendant now raises multiple claims in connection with his plea and sentencing, including effective assistance of counsel. Guerrero is currently serving a mandatory 120-month sentence. The Government is respectfully requesting a 30-day extension of its time to respond, until July 2, 2008. This extension will enable the Government to complete its review of the Government's files in this case, and to discuss Guerrero's factual allegations (to the extent they are discernable) with his prior attorney in order to determine the appropriate response to all of Guerrero's claims. This is the Government's first request for an extension of its time to respond to Guerrero's two petitions.

The request is granted.

SO ORDERED.


By: 6/2/08
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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